Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 10, and ending on page 11, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:

Additionally, the computing device 100 of Figure 1 can include an optional cursor control or cursor directing device 116 coupled to the bus 110 for communicating user input information and command selections to the central processor(s) 102. The cursor directing device 116 can be implemented using a number of well known devices such as a mouse, a track-ball, a track pad, an optical tracking device, a touch screen, etc. Alternatively, it is appreciated that a cursor can be directed and/or activated via input from alphanumeric input device 112 using special keys and key sequence commands. The present invention is also well suited to directing a cursor by other means such as, for example, voice commands. In addition, the cursor directing device 116 can also be a remote control device (e.g., a universal remote control device having a number of buttons, dials, etc.) with an infra-red signal communication capability. System 100 can also include a computer usable mass data storage ~~device 108~~ device 118 such as a magnetic or optical disk and disk drive (e.g., hard drive or floppy diskette) coupled with bus 110 for storing information and instructions.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 12, and ending on page 14, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:

Once the registration process is completed, directory server 210 may couple (e.g., automatically) client computer 100 to a media supplier (e.g., one proximately

located to client computer 100) which has the requested media content. Conversely, directory server 210 may provide a list of active media suppliers to client computer 100 and request that its user choose a media supplier to receive the requested media content from. In order to create the list of media suppliers, directory server 210 may determine which media suppliers have the media content requested by client computer 100 by checking a list stored within one of its memory devices. Additionally, directory server 210 may determine which media suppliers are currently active. Moreover, directory server 210 may determine which media supplier is proximately located to client computer 100. Once the list of active media suppliers is created by directory server 210, the user of client computer 100 is able to choose a media supplier to receive the requested media content from. Once a media supplier is chosen, directory ~~server 302~~ server 210 couples client computer 100 to that media supplier.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 16, and ending on page 20, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

Once the registration process is completed, directory server 302 may couple (e.g., automatically) client computer 100 to a media supplier (e.g., one proximately located to client computer 100) which has the requested media content. Conversely, directory server 302 may provide a list of active media suppliers to client computer 100 and request that its user choose a media supplier to receive the requested media content from. In order to create the list of media suppliers, directory server 302 may determine which media suppliers have the media content requested by client

~~computer 304~~ computer 100 by checking a list. Additionally, directory server 302 may determine which media suppliers are currently active. Moreover, directory server 302 may determine which media supplier is proximately located to client computer 100. Once the list of active media suppliers is created by directory server 302, the user of client computer 100 is able to choose a media supplier to receive the requested media content from. Once a media supplier is chosen, directory server 302 couples client computer 100 to that media supplier.